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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: U.S. Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. §111 claiming Continuation-in-part Status from International Patent Application No. PCT/DE02/03799, filed on October 2, 2002, which claims priority from Federal Republic of Germany Patent Application Nos. 101 48 732.0, filed October 2, 2001, and 101 56 679.4, filed on November 12, 2001.

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TITLE: DNA EXPRESSION CONSTRUCT FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFECTIONS WITH LEISHMANIASIS

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UNDER 35 U.S.C. §111

Sir:

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to the above-cited case:

- (X) 1. the above-identified patent application having 30 pages and 18 claims;
- (X) 2. a paper copy of a Sequence Listing having five pages;
- (X) 3. a diskette containing a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form in a sealed envelope;

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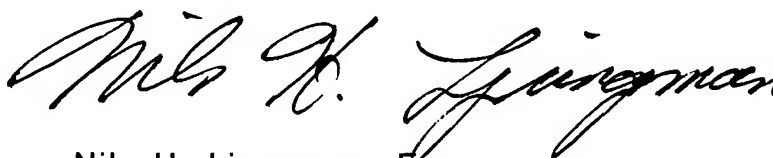
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- (X) 4. a Statement of Identity Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f) for New U.S. Patent Application;
- (X) 5. an unsigned Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney document;
- (X) 6. 3 sheets of drawings; and
- (X) 7. a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

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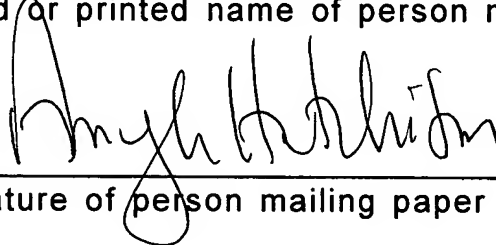
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